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In re application of: **Thorsten BEISSWENGER, et al.**
Application No.: 10/777,428
Filed: February 12, 2004
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESISTANCE SEAM WELDING OF A FOIL AND AT LEAST ONE FOIL SUPPORT OF A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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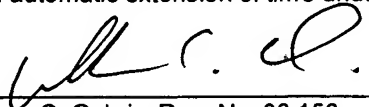
Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

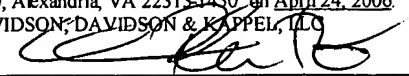
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$630.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Fee for Suppl. IDS under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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